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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

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**MITCHELL R. ELFERS**  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES E. BALDINGER,

Defendant.

Case No. **18 CR 01965 JAP**

Violations: 18 U.S.C. § 242

**THE UNITED STATES CHARGES:**

**INFORMATION**

At all times relevant to this Information:

1. Defendant **James E. Baldinger** was employed as a transport officer for Prison Transportation Services of America, LLC (PTS), a private prisoner transport company that contracts with government agencies to transport individuals arrested on out-of-state warrants.
2. As a transport officer working for PTS, Defendant **James E. Baldinger** was required to act in compliance with federal, state and local laws, including the United States Constitution.
3. During the course of his duties, Defendant **James E. Baldinger** transported B.A.W., a female in his custody, on an out-of-state warrant from Kentucky to Bernalillo County, New Mexico.

4. Paragraphs 1 through 3 are hereby incorporated by reference into the count set forth below.

**COUNT ONE**

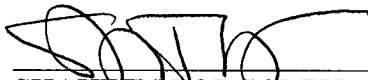
On or about July 11 through July 12, 2017, in the District of New Mexico, defendant,

**James E. Baldinger**

while acting under the color of law, engaged in sexual contact with B.A.W. without her consent, thereby willfully depriving B.A.W. of liberty without due process of law, which includes the right to bodily integrity, a right secured and protected by the Constitution and laws of the United States. The defendant's conduct resulted in bodily injury to B.A.W.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 242.

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